## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 14, 2008, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 4, 6, 14, 16-18, 20-22, 24-26, 29-33.

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Respectfully submitted,

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